



County of San Diego Monthly STD Report

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Table 1. STDs Reported Among County of San Diego Residents, by Month and Previous 12 Months Combined.

	Aug	2016 Previous 12- Month Period*	Aug	2017 Previous 12- Month Period*
Chlamydia	1676	18716	1950	20500
Female age 18-25	632	7376	747	7679
Female age ≤ 17	79	786	98	862
Male rectal chlamydia	37	609	36	528
Gonorrhea	474	4598	556	5684
Female age 18-25	59	600	60	691
Female age ≤ 17	14	100	16	107
Male rectal gonorrhea	61	620	77	826
Early Syphilis (adult total)	90	906	83	1063
Primary	14	173	10	179
Secondary	26	324	29	380
Early latent	50	409	44	505
Congenital syphilis	3	10	4	12

* Cumulative case count of the previous 12 months.

Table 2. Selected STD Cases and Annualized Rates per 100,000 Population for San Diego County by Age and Race/Ethnicity, Year-to-Date.

	All Races*		Asian/PI		Black		Hispanic		White	
	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate
<i>All ages</i>										
Chlamydia	14053	641.0	199	76.3	443	423.4	1023	139.7	1209	119.2
Gonorrhea	3932	179.3	86	33.0	390	372.8	898	122.6	957	94.3
Early Syphilis	734	33.5	33	12.7	43	41.1	295	40.3	294	29.0
<i>Under 20 yrs</i>										
Chlamydia	2269	416.8	20	36.5	61	241.0	173	70.0	139	75.8
Gonorrhea	348	63.9	2	3.7	42	165.9	104	42.1	51	27.8
Early Syphilis	16	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	4.0	2	1.1

Note: Rates calculated using 2016 SANDAG population estimates.

* Includes cases designated as "other," "unknown," or missing race/ethnicity.

Note: All data are provisional. Case counts are based on the earliest of date of diagnosis, date of specimen collection, and treatment date. Totals for past months might change because of delays in reporting from labs and providers.

Figure 1. Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Reported Among County of San Diego Residents, by 3-Month Period.

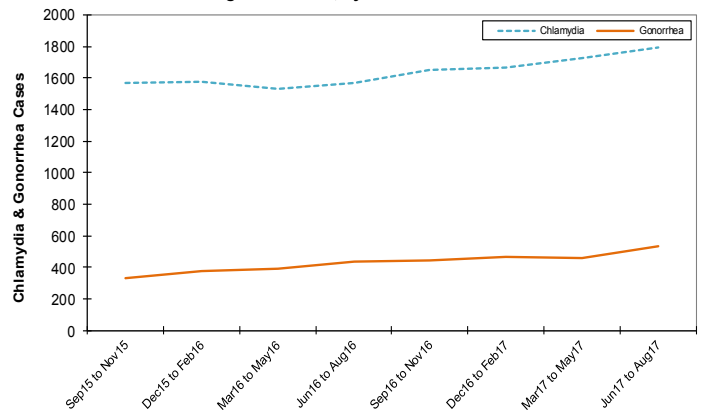
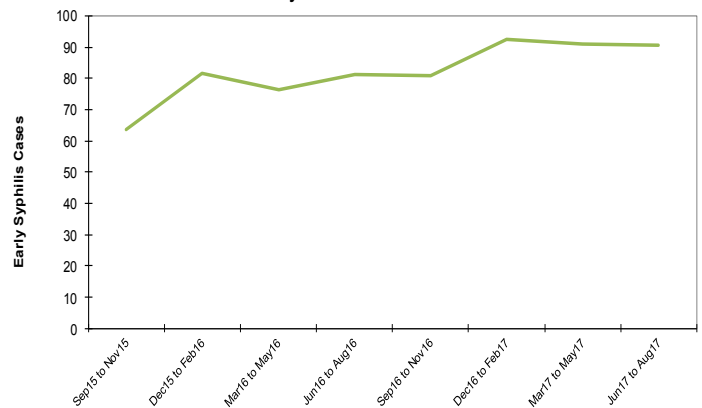


Figure 2. Early Syphilis Reported Among County of San Diego Residents, by 3-Month Period.



Editorial Note: CDC Launches New STD Curriculum Website

On January 25, 2018, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced the launch of its new, free, and up-to-date [National STD Curriculum website](#). The National STD Curriculum was funded by a grant from the CDC to the [National Network of STD Prevention Training Centers](#) and developed by the University of Washington STD Prevention Training Center. Features of the website include:

- Seven **self-study modules** with accompanying quick references for chlamydia, gonorrhea, herpes simplex virus (HSV), human papilloma virus (HPV), pelvic inflammatory disease (PID), syphilis, and vaginitis;
- Twelve **question banks** with *more than 100* interactive board-review style questions;
- Modular learning in any order with a progress tracker; and
- Opportunity to earn **free Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) credits** for these activities.

Please take advantage of this free learning opportunity and share this information with your colleagues!

Brief Update: Bicillin® L-A Supply

This is a status update regarding the national shortage of **long-acting benzathine penicillin G (Bicillin® L-A)**, which was declared on April 29, 2016 (see Volume 8, Issues [5](#) and [7](#) and Volume 9, Issue [2](#) of this publication). According to Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, the manufacturer of Bicillin® L-A, the supply of the medication has improved, and it is **no longer on allocation**. *Bicillin® L-A is the recommended treatment for all syphilis stages without neurologic and/or ophthalmic involvement and should be the first agent of choice unless there is a contraindication (e.g., allergy) to its use [1].* Providers who encounter issues with supply and/or have an urgent need for this medication may contact the HIV, STD, and Hepatitis Branch, Division of Public Health Services by paging (877) 217-1816 or call the Pfizer Supply Continuity team at (844) 646-4398. For further updates, please check the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\) Drug Shortage Website](#)

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